



PATENT

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 12, 2005, the period of response for which has been extended one month to run through November 12, 2005, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.